

## BRYAN'S STRENGTH GROWS

List of Republicans and Gold Democrats Who Will Vote for Him Increasing.

ARE MEN OF GREAT INFLUENCE.

Opposed to Imperialism and Trusts, They Will Work for Democratic Ticket.

The Republic Bureau, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, Aug. 12.—Advisers at Democratic congressional headquarters show that from every part of the country prominent Republicans and former McKinley men are quitting the party of imperialism and giving their allegiance to Bryan. The list of such defections is so large that only a small percentage of the influential men who are leading the popular revolt against imperialism can be given.

**Opposed to Imperialism.**  
Colonel William E. McLean, First Deputy Commissioner of Pensions under Cleveland, and a gold man who voted for McKinley in 1896, announces that he will vote for Bryan this fall. Colonel McLean lives at Terre Haute, Ind., and was formerly a member of the McKinley campaign in 1896.

**Will Vote and Work for Bryan.**  
James Alexander of Lockport, Ill., another Helene Republican and president of the Farmers' Institute, announces that he will support Bryan. "McKinley's colonial policy is a dangerous departure from republican institutions," says Mr. Alexander, "and I cannot support him. I shall vote and work for Bryan this fall."

**German Fears a Monarchy.**  
Herman C. Mueller, a prominent German manufacturer of Zanesville, O., also quit the Republican party. In an open letter to the German citizens of Akron he says: "Imperialism will, if successful, in time create a monarchy. I therefore, as a German citizen, am opposed to it. I am opposed to it as a citizen of the United States, and as a citizen of Germany."

**Republican Editor Fops.**  
M. C. Church of Parkersburg, W. Va., who was one of the founders of the Republican party, and who established and edited for many years that staunch Republican organ the State Journal, has announced in an open letter that he will support Bryan.

**Two Farmers Murdered by Robbers in Ambush.**  
Fought desperately to protect their lives. Battle took place on lonely road near St. Joseph—Team ran away—Two men arrested.

**DELEGATES ARRIVE.**  
Speculation Concerning Meeting of Anti-Imperialist League.

**WANTS A NEW CENSUS.**  
Chicago Claims the Federal Count Is Not Correct.

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## ETHICAL NATURE WORSHIPERS.



GROUP OF MEMBERS OF THE ST. LOUIS ETHICAL CULTURE CLUB, ASSEMBLED IN A GLADE IN FOREST PARK.

In lieu of worshipping in a church every Sunday morning, the young members of the Ethical Culture Society have for several years during the summer months formed a club to meet in secluded glades in the suburbs of St. Louis to read the classic poems of the masters of nature. Among the readings are the poems of Wordsworth, Keats, and Shelley. The club members are all young people, and they are very much interested in the study of nature. They are very much interested in the study of nature. They are very much interested in the study of nature.

**MUST WITHDRAW OUR TROOPS FROM MANILA.**  
Administration Is Compelled by Law to Discharge Volunteers Before July 1, 1901.

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## PROSPEROUS

That home-seekers may see this great agricultural State during the growth of its present heavy corn crop, Harvest or Home-Seekers' Excursions to Nebraska will be run by the Burlington Route August 21st, September 4th and 18th, October 2d and 16th. Round-trip rate, one fare, plus \$2.00. Final limit, 21 days.

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**NOT SO WARM AS OTHER SUMMERS.**  
Records Show St. Louis Has Fewer Heat Prostrations This Season Than Any Large City.

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